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SUBJ: SHIPPING TALKS: VISIT OF FMC BENTLEY

REF: A) STATE 158476 B) STATE 161836

1. MINISTRY OF MARITIME FLEET (MMF) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
OF FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR CHAIRMAN BENTLEY'S VISIT:

AUG 26 - ARRIVE MOSCOW VIA PANAM 90

AUG 27 - MMF MINISTER GUZHENKO WILL RECEIVE CHAIRMAN
BENTLEY AND HER GROUP IN MORNING. REST OF DAY DEVOTED TO
DISCUSSIONS.

AUG - DISCUSSIONS

AUG 29 - DEPART MOSCOW MIDDAY FOR ODESSA

AUG 30 - VISIT PORT OF ODESSA

AUG 31 - DEPART ODESSA FOR LENINGRAD

SEPT 1 - VISIT TO LENINGRAD PORT

SEPT 2 - SIGHTSEEING IN LENINGRAD. DEPART AT 2355 VIA
RED ARROW TRAIN FOR MOSCOW.

SEPT 3 - VISIT TO MONASTERY CITY OF ZAGORSK , FIFTY
MILES FROM MOSCOW. ALTERNATIVELY, IF DESIRED, DISCUSSIONS
CAN BE HELD THIS DAY ON REMAINING OUTSTANDING
QUESTIONS.

SEPT 4 - FINAL DISCUSSIONS. SOVIETS HAVE SUGGESTED
THAT "PROTOCOL", SUMMARIZING RESULTS OF TALKS, SHOULD BE
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SIGNED. GROUP DEPARTS MOSCOW.

2. BOTH ACCEPTANCE OF MMF INVITATION FOR VISIT (REFTEL A)
AND ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MRS. BENTLEY'S HUSBAND WILL ACCOMPANY
GROUP (REFTEL B) HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED ORALLY TO MMF.
POUCHED LETTERS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED MOSCOW. WE HAVE ALSO
ADVISED MMF THAT GROUP WILL NOT BE TRAVELLING ON TO TOKYO.

3. LUNCHEON COST WILL BE UNDERWRITTEN BY EMBASSY.
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